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OPERATIONS BY GERMANY AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WILL REQUIRE THREE MONTHS INSTEAD OF THE SCHEDULED TWO Forced To Add 50 Divisions To Original Four Hundred

A special NICHI SHIMBUN dispatch from Sofia reports that German military experts are now of the opinion that

Firstly, OPERATIONS AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA WILL REQUIRE THREE MONTHS INSTEAD OF THE SCHEDULED TWO MONTHS;

Secondly, THE UKRAINE HARVEST MUST BE ABANDONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR;

Thirdly, THE SOVIET RESISTANCE HAS FORCED GERMANY TO ADD 50 DIVISIONS TO THE ORIGINAL 400; and,

Fourthly, ALTHOUGH THE LUFTWAFFE HAS SCORED OVERWHELMING VICTORIES THE CONSIDERABLE SOVIET AIR FORCE REMAINS.

German planes raided Moscow on Thursday night but only a few aircraft managed to penetrate the city's outer defences, says Reuter.

A number of bombs were dropped but no military damage was done.

THAILAND-JAPAN BANKING AGREEMENT: DESCRIBED AS PURELY ECONOMIC

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The THAI BANKING SYNDICATE and YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK have concluded an agreement whereby the latter will be granted a credit of 10,000,000 bahts (about 15,000,000 Yen), the Ministry of Finance revealed.

The agreement is described as purely economic to allow Japanese purchases of Thai products under the present exchange difficulties.

Informed circles believe that the credit will serve to revive and maintain normal trade relations between the two countries which were interrupted by Britain's freezing of Japanese assets, as the baht is linked with the sterling.

A Japanese report from Bangkok quotes informed circles as predicting that the extension of the 10,000,000 baht credit by the Thai Banking Syndicate to the Yokohama Specie Bank would be followed sooner or later by an abandonment of the policy of economic dependence on Britain in favour of voluntary economic co-operation with Japan.

The report continues that though the baht is pegged with the sterling, Thai funds in London

have been in fact half frozen since the outbreak of the European war.

A NEW BASIS

It is declared in Bangkok that it is impossible to think that Thailand could be threatened or cajoled by British interests into overthrowing its economic policy toward Japan, and emphasised the probability that Thailand would find a new basis of trade relations with Japan calling for a settlement independent of the sterling.

The report adds that if Britain insisted on exerting pressure on Thailand because of the loan, the latter would cut loose economic bonds with London and upset the independent policy as a member of the East Asiatic body of nations.

Secret Vichy Orders To Dentz Revealed

Forbade Reinforcements To Indo-China

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—A sustained German intervention to prevent the VICHY GOVERNMENT in sending reinforcements to Indo-China while encouraging, on the contrary, the strengthening of Vichy military forces in West Africa are confirmed in the secret instructions given by the Vichy War Ministry to GENERAL DENTZ while the latter was still in authority in Syria.

Free French Headquarters in London yesterday published extracts from the secret document found among the archives of General Dentz's headquarters when Allied troops occupied Syria.

Among numerous of such instructions, two are typical.

They both emanate from the "Armistice Department" of the Vichy Ministry of War.

One dated, Jan. 16 this year, reads: "Reinforcements both in men and material granted by the German and Italian Armistice Commission have been sent or are being sent chiefly to French West Africa but the German Commission still refuse to allow reinforcements

of men and material for the defense of Indo-China."

FINAL DECISION

Another report to General Dentz dated a month later, Feb. 15 reads: "The German Armistice Commission has informed us of its final decision to forbid all reinforcements to Indo-China of men and material either from France or Madagascar."

In another secret report, Vichy told General Dentz, "The German Armistice Commission has refused all reinforcements of defence forces in Indo-China. This refusal applies in particular to sending to this Colony of American-built planes on board The Bear at present immobilised at Martinique."

All this made good reading but there was the other side to the picture and that was that we must guard against thinking that because the Russians are fighting well we could sit back and watch. This way force Hitler to take some desperate action against Britain.

We must redouble our efforts and there was no time for complacency, he concluded.

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CHRIST CHURCH VICAR GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Glowing tribute to the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, B.A. (Dub.), Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was paid by Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Warden of the Church, at a presentation to the Vicar by the congregation on his departure on leave for Australia next week where he will be joining his family.

Mr. Rosenthal was the recipient of a canteen silver set and a portable typewriter.

There was a large gathering present at the Vicarage. Major R. L. Penfold presided.

Making the presentation, Mr. Tarrant referred to the Vicar's family having been evacuated from the Colony and said that an opportunity had been presented to Mr. Rosenthal to proceed to another field in God's service.

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The Rev. David Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, is proceeding on furlough early this month. His departure makes a further serious gap in the already attenuated line of English clergy in the Colony, says The Andrian.

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The Rev. Charles Higgins, who was helping Mr. Higgs as Honorary Assistant for some months last year.

The Russian Air Force, in spite of Dr. Goebbel's assertion that it has been practically destroyed, is still an active force and is inflicting heavy damage on Nazi ground troops and communications.

GREATEST TASK

"As the war in Russia approaches the end of the sixth week the Germans find themselves facing the greatest task in all their history," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast a commentary on the news from London yesterday. The German people had been told that the war would be over in a few days and they were confident almost to a pitch of apathy.

Everyday as the ceaseless flow of hospital trains arrive the Germans become more nervous and the news is anxiously devoured.

There was also the great number of troops engaged in the fight to be remembered. The growing uneasiness in Germany might develop into an open denunciation of the invasion of Russia. The only way to counter this was for Hitler to pull off some sweeping victory, but the German people did not see any reason for a sudden change in their favour.

THIRD ASSAULT

As far as the actual fighting was concerned the drives to Leningrad and Moscow had gained nothing decisive. The Germans may be expected to plan a third and desperate assault.

Major Murray said he thought the Russians were probably capable of launching a big counter-offensive.

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Outspoken Vicar Of St. Andrew's Resigns

Rev. J. R. Higgs' Reasons For Not Returning

THE REV. JAMES ROBERT HIGGS, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, since 1934, and who is at present in New Zealand where he took over a temporary post a few months ago, has resigned and will not be returning to Hongkong.

Mr. Higgs, it will be recalled, strongly criticised the Evacuation Order both from the pulpit and in his parish magazine, THE ANDRIAN.

Preaching in St. Andrew's Church on July 28 last year, Mr. Higgs, on the charges of discrimination in the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong, said, "It will take a long time before the Colony lives this down."

"Although finance has been the deciding factor for my not returning, yet there are other factors too," writes Mr. Higgs in a letter to the Church Council, published

in the current issue of The Andrian. "Maybe some of you can guess what they are. It is sometimes unwise to be too outspoken. One has to suffer for it."

"Anyhow, I am sure that both you and St. Andrew's people generally would not have had me do otherwise. I have always spoken out against what I considered to be wrong and I shall always do so."

"I offer you now my resignation with very real regret."

CAME AS SHOCK

Writing in The Andrian, the Acting Vicar, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, B.A., Th.L., says:

The Vicar was due to return at the end of September and therefore this letter has come as a shock for us all. . . . We must face the fact that it will not be easy to find a new Vicar in these days of war.

I think that Church people have a right to feel concern about the position that has arisen in the Colony. The incumbencies of the Cathedral, St. Andrew's and Christ Church are now all vacant at the same time. When the Bishop goes to America at the end of August, we shall have no Bishop, no Archdeacon, no Dean and no Vicars.

Naturally I do not think that the "business" will suffer severely under our temporary direction, but it is not a very satisfactory arrangement and it is up to the Church of England trustees to take steps to see that such a position cannot occur again in the future.

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Steed On Important Achievements Of Three Outstanding Personalities

The important achievements which three outstanding personalities—MR. ANTHONY EDEN, GENERAL SIKORSKI and M. IVAN MAISKY—had brought to fruition this week formed the subject of a most interesting talk by MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on international events, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs."

"Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, has been mixed up with important events this week," began Mr. Steed. "He is a hard working fellow whose head seems to be screwed on the right way and for a man who is just 44 years of age he has had wide experience."

"When the last war broke out he was just a schoolboy but he went through that war and came out of it with the rank of a Brigade Major. He was in Parliament in 1923 and visited Australia in 1925. In 1926 he became Parliamentary Secretary to Sir Austen Chamberlain.

"He attended many meetings of the League of Nations at Geneva where he won the friendship of men with whom he is now dealing. In 1935 he became Secretary for Foreign Affairs and, disagreeing with the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy in not agreeing to sanctions against Mussolini, he resigned in 1938.

UNIQUE ADVANTAGE

"In the present Government he has been Secretary for the Dominions, Secretary for War and then Foreign Secretary again. He also had the unique advantage of knowing Soviet Russia when he visited her leaders in Moscow.

"If after that experience he is unable to get a right idea of international affairs he must be a duffer," continued Mr. Steed. "But nobody can call him that and many people think he has the full advantages of British tradition of men who go into Parliament early and get a hang of international affairs while their minds are yet receptive."

"Though Mr. Eden cannot have known much of the world as it was before the last war he had a chance of learning much of the world since the last war ended. He has a strong sense of responsibility and he has learnt the value of words. There is never a flat note or a false note in his public statements. They can be read with a magnifying glass and still bear scrutiny."

DIRECT CONFIDENTIAL

"This week Mr. Eden said something that made people rub their eyes. He was speaking of the Japanese move in Indo-China and stated that the Japanese action was in direct conflict with the

categorical assurance that nothing of the sort would take place as given by the Japanese Government on July 5.

"Nevertheless, Mr. Eden carefully abstained from using an angry word to Japan and he pointed out that it was Japan herself that by aggression had drawn closer and

INDEMNITY OFFER BY JAPANESE

The Japanese Government has offered to pay indemnity to the United States for the bombing of the U.S. gunboat Tutuila, lying off Chungking, states a Reuter message from London.

closer together the countries that lay in her path. He concluded: I cannot believe that statesmanship in Japan is entirely deaf or blind and I sincerely trust that those responsible for the destinies of Japanese affairs will yet reflect while there is still time on the course where their present policy is leading them."

Mr. Steed declared that if this statement had been made by a Foreign Secretary other than Mr. Eden it might have been said that there was a touch of appeasement about those words. Those who felt that way, however, were seriously mistaken. It was because Mr. Eden believed that statesmanship was not deaf or blind in Japan that he expressed this hope and that there was still in that country opinion strong enough to divert Japan from her present course.

"What Mr. Eden meant to imply was that the British Commonwealth was not looking for trouble but that she was not flinching

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Today's News Summary

WHILE FIERCE FIGHTING is still raging in the Smolensk sector where the Russians are reported to have made strong counter-attacks, it is now reported that the German military authorities are now saying that the Russian campaign will take three months instead of the scheduled two. The Soviet Air Force is still a considerable striking power.

AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT has been concluded between Japan and Thailand.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT has agreed to pay indemnity for the bombing of the American gunboat Tutuila.

THERE WAS A DEBATE ON INDIA in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary for India, made a statement.

SECRET VICHY WAR DEPARTMENT orders to General Dentz, in Syria, are now revealed.

V.R.C. INTER-MEMBER GALA TONIGHT

Vivienne Churn Favoured To Annex Ladies' Sprint

BY "JIN"

Tonight the Victoria Recreation Club will hold its second Inter-Member swimming meet. Although there are no open races the programme consists of fourteen events. The main event is the ladies 50 yards free-style for "A" class and the cream of local mermaids will be seen in a tion.

The Misses Vivienne Churn, Jacqueline Anderson, Celeste Gutierrez, "Ding" Lopes, Eileen Grant and Myra Norona are the finalists and this will be a race worth seeing. Miss Churn will start hot favourite but watch little Miss Gutierrez who, though regarded as distance swimmer, is

Another interesting event will be the Mixed Relay.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme follows—

Women's 100 yards back stroke handicap; Men's 100 yards back stroke handicap; Boys' 50 yards back stroke handicap; Women's 50 yards free-style "A" class; Men's 100 yards free-style "A" class; Boys' 50 yards free-style handicap; Women's 25 yards (New Learners); Members Diving; Men's 100 yards breast stroke handicap; Women's 25 yards back stroke; Boys' 100 yards back stroke handicap; Men's 50 yards back stroke handicap; Mixed Relay; Members Water Polo.

At the conclusion of the gala there will be dancing to the music of Mickey's Melody Makers.

David Hutchinson, Colony's 100-yard record holder has not touched his last year's form since joining the Y.M.C.A. Next Saturday he will be matched against Tsui Hang, Ng Nin and Charles Huang.

With the close proximity of the Colony Championships his performance will be watched with interest.

A. K. "Smalley" Rumjahn, Back Stroke Champion, has taken up training seriously. He swims a mile every day and hopes to beat Lau Po-hel's record of 68 3/5 seconds.

The Yolles sisters, Yvonne and Jeannette, have taken to swimming. These two lassies are making

A SECOND KID CHOCOLATE

Young Negro Boxer Who Has Won All Bouts

NEW YORK.—The next lightweight champion of the world is going to be a skinny coloured kid named Ray Robinson, from New York's Harlem district and he should make it before Santa Claus starts trucking to town.

There are no guarantees given with the above for we stopped giving those gold-edged certificates because of the strange things that happen to fight in New York like bum decisions, injuries and other unforeseen items. But it everything runs strictly on the level we don't see how this 1941 edition of Kid Chocolate can miss.

There's another little coloured fellow around the East named Bob Montgomery who gave Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins plenty of leather belt not so long ago, but he's a heavier set lad and probably will concentrate on welterweights and their champion, Fritz Zivic, in the future.

Robinson is a picture fighter. He has legs and arms like broomsticks but punches like an electric trip-hammer with either hand. He's fast as a streak of light and he can dance and box and take it. There was some doubt about the latter until he hit the deck a few times recently and climbed up to belt his opponent out.

ONLY A KID

He's only a kid and has been fighting professionally less than a year. He started in the Golden Gloves three years ago against his wishes. Ray didn't want to be a fighter but was brought over to the Salem-Crescent Club, cradle of New York's Negro amateur stars and introduced to the coach, one George Gainesford.

Gainesford watched him work and told him to forget about a ring career. "Too skinny" was the verdict. "Come back in another year," said George.

That was all right with Ray. He had fulfilled his promise to friends by giving the boxing game a whirl . . . now he was free to tap dance and dance, the main

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SUNDAY, AUG. 3

Old Course

a.m.	9.16	T. J. J. Fenwick, S. L. Lloyd
	9.20	G. G. Attkinhead, D. S. Robb
	9.24	W. Hewitt, R. Forrest
	9.28	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare
	9.32	H. F. Phillips, G. C. Worrall
	10.16	A. McKellar, J. L. Macintyre
	10.18	A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie
	10.20	A. B. Purves, R. Young
	10.32	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy

New Course

a.m.	9.20	W. Park, W. Stoker
	MONDAY, AUG. 4	
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	9.28	H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL — U.S.S. Mindanao v. Chung Hwa (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 3 p.m.

BASKETBALL — Wu Teh Chen Trophy matches, Trojans v. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Chinese "Y", Kowloon) 7.30 p.m., Bank Union v. Black Cats (Chinese "Y", Kowloon) 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS — First Division, Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A"; Recreio "B" v. Craigengower; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "E" v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Tai-koo R.C. v. Recreio; Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Prison Officers v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division, Hongkong Electric v. Craigengower; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreio; Indiana R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

SWIMMING — Triangular Swimming Gala, Chinese Bathing Club, South China Athletic Association and Hongkong University, in aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund (C.B.C.) 7.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL — U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 11 a.m.

BOWLS — Colony Open Rinks Championship, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar v. R. P. Phillips, P. A. Peckham, J. E. Henson and A. Hyde-Lay (At Recreio); R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossette v. E. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. E. Strange (At Kowloon B.G.C.)

PRIZES to the winners and runners-up of the Small Football League, the Black and Gray Sports and the Tung Shan Sports Club were presented by the chairman of the sponsors, the Chung Hwa Small Football Association at the Naval Recreation ground, Causeway Bay, on Thursday afternoon.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 2 to 8 Aug. 1941.

HIGH WATER **LOW WATER**

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	2	14 20	6 1	11 47	2 2
Sun.	3	03 28	4 2	22 24	3 3
Mon.	4	19 23	4 0	23 32	3 4
Tues.	5	09 59	0 8	—	—
Wed.	6	20 30	4 4	13 63	1 2
Thurs.	7	07 55	7 2	00 34	3 8
Fri.	8	21 58	4 5	14 37	0 9
		08 19	7 4	01 27	3 2
		09 04	4 0	19 18	0 6
		09 09	7 4	02 16	3 2
		22 50	4 7	16 63	0 6
		09 47	7 4	02 69	3 0
		23 14	4 9	16 38	0 8

must learn. This sending by observation went on for four months then Robinson went into the gym and started to work.

SPORTS

Mindanao, Chung Hwa To Meet In Probable Pennant Decider Today

BY "R.O.Y."

BASEBALL FANS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN OUT IN FULL FORCE for the probable pennant decider this afternoon at 3 p.m. when the contestants are the league leading Mindanao bluejackets and the second place Chung Hwa Maroons.

Manager "Sid" Powlowski will return to the mound for this important battle and will have Tony Mascavage behind the plate. Rapid Robert Strahl at the initial sack, R. M. Wilson at second, Bowersox at third and "Crooner" Rue at the Windy Alley will complete the infield, while the outer line of defence will be held by Moore, Willie Wilson and Regnard.

Mentor P. K. Lau, aided by the foxy guidance of "Granpop" Leung, will probably send Wally Chang to the hilllock in a big effort to turn the Mindanao boys back while Bill Chang retains the hindatching duties.

Y. T. Chan will look after the first station, Al Lau second, Willie "Wee" Woo the Hot Corner and Ho short. Gardeners will be Morocco Chan, who did so well with the hickory last week, Dick Chung and "Looney" Loong.

"Doc" Molthen, Hal Wing Lee and Weifei Welford are slated to arbitrate, so there shouldn't be too many arguments.

BURDEN ON POWLAWSKI As it has been with them right from the start of the campaign, the Mindanao gang are entirely dependant upon the way Powlowski shapes on the mound and if he's right, the sailors should win handily especially as the Chinese outfit is well known for its batting weakness.

On the other hand, should "Skil" be a little off and the Chinese boys manage to garner a few tallies early on, the Chung Hwa defence is sound enough to hang on long enough to take a close decision.

With their last clash in mind, the Mindanao gang won well after conceding an early lead. Indications are that an excellent tussle should be seen if Wally Chang reproduces the "stuff" he showed in his last turn on the mound.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Only one game will be played tomorrow. Mindanao again turning out, this time against South China at 11 a.m., with "Granpop" Leung, Nip Lum and Chung handling the umpiring chores. Although there is little likelihood of Hal Wing Lee's South China boys upsetting the champions they will be in there trying and "there's no telling what will happen in a baseball game."

"Skil" Powlowski will probably rest in the pastures in this game so Tony Mascavage or Hank Rue will be sent to the mound. The Mindanao has such a short roster nowadays that there is little hope of seeing any changes, positional excepted, in the composition of the team.

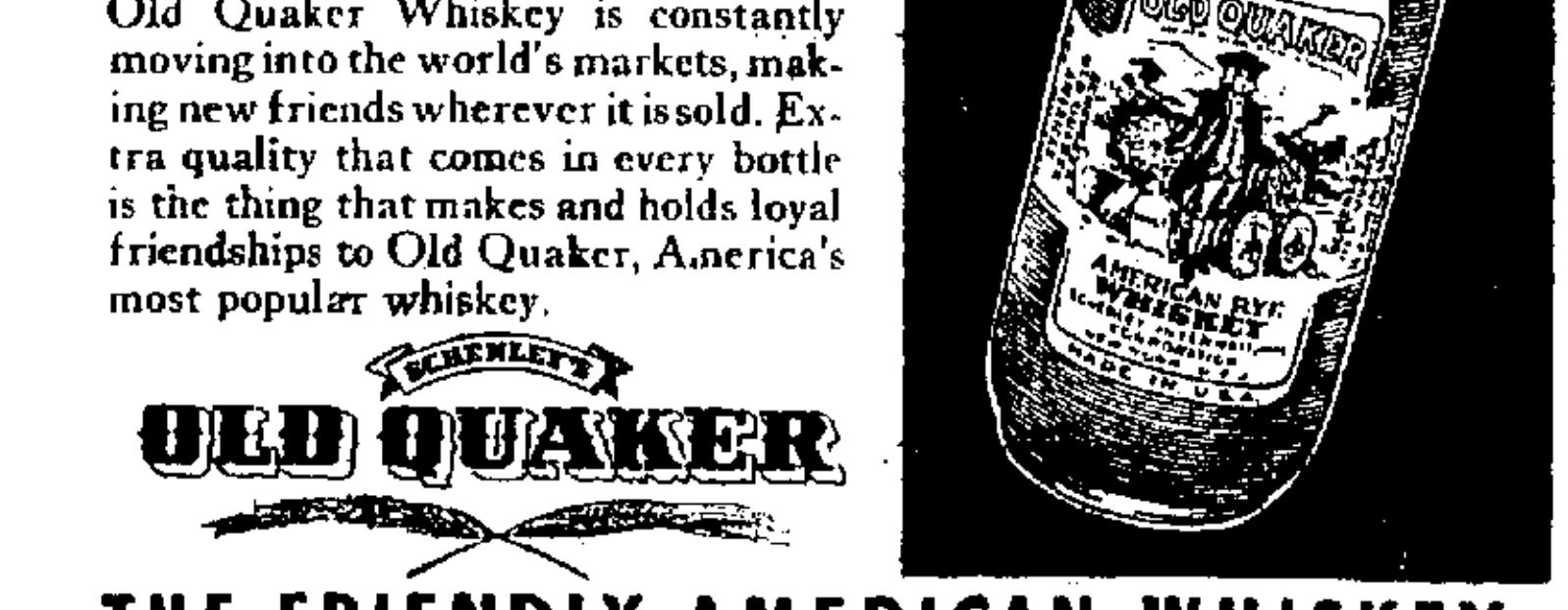
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FRIENDLY MATCH

After this match, there is a possibility of the Engineers taking on a young Portuguese nine whose "moving spirit" is "Bubbles" Remedios of the V.R.C. softballers.

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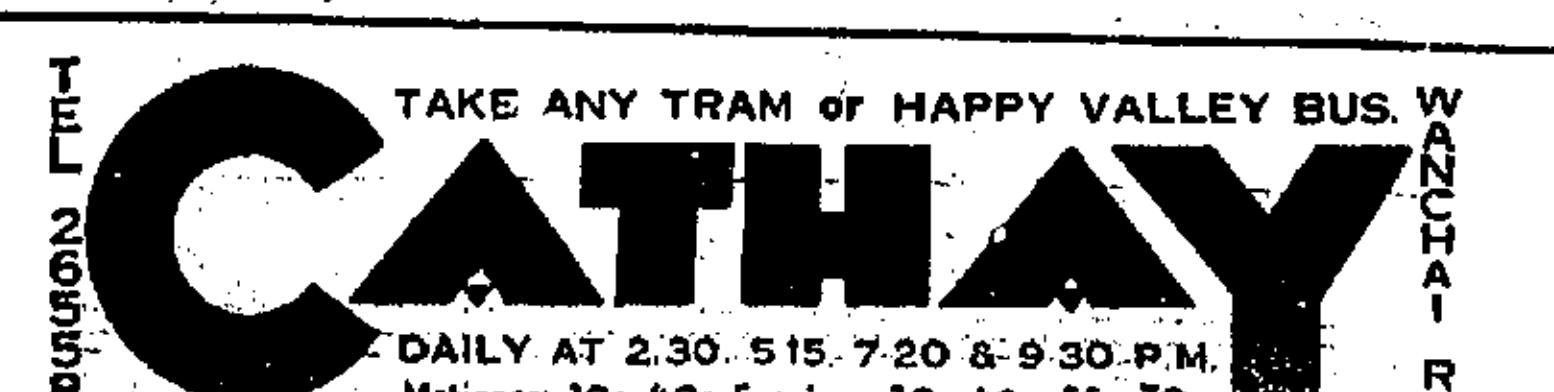
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COMING EVENTS

AUG.
2—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 8.47 p.m. Low 12.47 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.

China Defence League "Bowl of Rice" Campaign luncheon. Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m.

H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd Chinese Volunteer Club Dinner, Golden City Restaurant.

"Wu Te Chen" Cup Basketball, Chinese "Y", Waterloo Road, 7.30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 6.28 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 12.38 p.m.

S.C.A.A. Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

China Defence League "Bowl of Rice" Campaign luncheon. H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd European Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Christ Church Mandarin Congregation farewell party to Bishop Hall, T. K. Chin and Rev. Rosenthal, 11.30 a.m.; Tennis match and Bridge contest in the afternoon.

Test Mobilisation of A.P.S., 9 a.m.

4—Tides: High 7.29 a.m. and 9.39 p.m. Low 2.58 a.m.

Bank Holiday.

Entries Close for V.R.C. Swimming

Gala for Schools.

"Wappingshaw" Bowls at K.C.C.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

5—Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.34 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.

V.R.C. Gala for Schools, final meeting of Committee, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Meeting of Little Flower Club, King's Park, 6 p.m.

6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 2.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 10.06 a.m. & 11.39 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. & 4.53 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

8—Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14 p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

9—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.59 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.H.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.

10—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.

Memorial Service for late Mr. Lofel Fai-hung, Confucius Hall.

11—Tides: High 1.20 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.31 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.

12—Tides: High 1.52 a.m. and 1.16 p.m. Low 6.55 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

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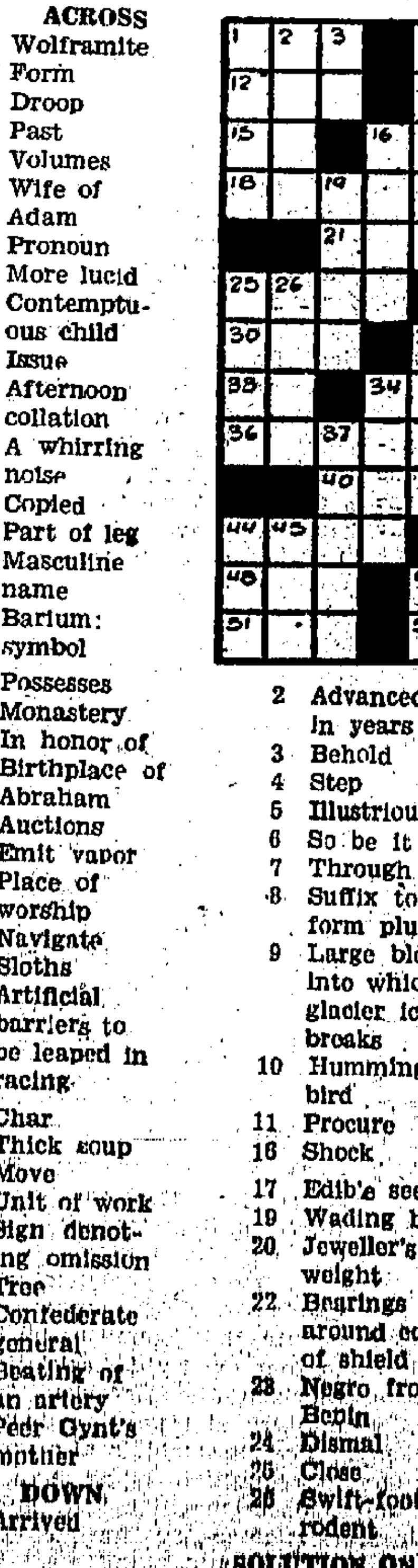
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RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

Max Miller

12.5 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A/c Templeton (Piano), Ken Harvey (Banjo) & A Bowly (Vocal).

Melodies of Yesterday — Intro: No body's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avalon; Margie; China Town; I'll See You In My Dreams, Indiana; Somebody Stole My Gal. On A Southern Plantation — Intro: Old Black Joe; Oh! Susanna; My Old Kentucky Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting For The Robert S. Lee—Ken Harvey with piano. Sousa and Strauss In Reverse; Bach Tours Radio City (Templeton) — Alex. Templeton. I'm Stepping Out With A Memory Tonight (Magdalen-Wrubel); I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire (Burke-Monaco); Turn Your Money In Your Pocket (Brown); I'll Never Smile Again (Lowe); Well Go Smiling Along (Parry-Davies) — A Bowly and Jimmy Meseue with two guitars. A Musical Journey From New York To California — Intro: Give Me Regards To Broadway; Bye Bye Blues; St. Louis Blues; California, Here I Come — Ken Harvey with Instr. Quartet Mendelssohn's "En Down" Phonograph Record. Played Radio & Car-men Lombardo (Templeton) — Alex. Templeton.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

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Fox-Trot (Raye and Prince); In The Mood—Fox-Trot (Razat & Garland).

1.55 Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere In England).

A New Kind of Old Fashioned Girl; The Cheeky Chaplin (Picks from the White Book and the Blue Book); The Cheeky Chaplin (Goes on Picking 'Em). Is There No End To His Cleverness? (He Now Recites); What Ju-Ju Wants; Ju-Ju Must Have; Stringing Along With You; Sitting In The Old Arm Chair; The Hiking Song (All Good Things Come to An End).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.44 Weber — Fantasia on Melodic of Johann Strauss.

Marc Weber and His Orchestra.

7.15 A Light Orchestral Concert w. George Thill (Tenor) and Lily Pons (Soprano).

Fairy Tale (Heykens arr. S. Poukens); In The Shadows (Finck)—Tom Jones and his Orchestra. Sapho—A. De Jean (Massenet); L'Attaque Du Moulin (Bruneau)—George Thill with Orchestra. Kiss — Serenade (De Michel) — Barnabas Von Gezey and his Orchestra. Cupid Captive (Leah Hunt-Frank LaForge); Estrellita (Little Star—M. Ponce)—Lily Pons with Orchestra Der Kaspar (De Grost)—De Groot and his Orchestra. Serenade Toscane — Melodie (Faure and Poukens); — George Thill with M. Faure (Piano). Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson and Allouit); The Second Serenade (J. Heykens)—Albert Sandner's Orch. I Dream Too Much; I'm The Echo (Both from film "I Dream Too Much"—Fields, Kern)—Lily Pons with Orchestra.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London—Special Broadcast to Forces in The Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal Programme Summary, and Announcements.

9.02 Piano & Organ Duets by Pat Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver.

Poet and Peasant (Suppe); Zampa (Herold); Trees (Rashbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemoir). By The Waters Of Minne Tonka (Lieurance); introducing Indian Love Call (Prini).

8.30 Latest Film Selections.

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TITANIC BATTLE FOR SMOLENSK EXPECTED TO BE DECIDED WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TWO

No Important Developments Reported On Other Fronts

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The Battle of Smolensk is being waged on such a titanic scale that it cannot continue indefinitely and a decision can be expected within the next week or two.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters here where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare such as was known in the last war is scarcely feasible along front of hundreds of miles. It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they will win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

RUSSIANS ISOLATED

There are indications that German forces are operating east and west of Smolensk. It is quite possible, therefore, that there are Russians surrounded in this area though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped. They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London that any large-scale preparations are being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The mid-day communiqué states: "During Wednesday night our troops continued fighting the

ANGLO-FINNISH RELATIONS

Britain's Reply To "Aide Memoire"

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Britain's reply to the Finnish aide-memoire intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legation's activities in London was handed to the Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, yesterday afternoon by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls intimating as late as July 22 that it had been decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland being engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops operating from Finnish soil.

BLOCKADE

The action recently taken against Finnish trade with trans-oceanic countries was the result of those facts which created circumstances rendering it clearly impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control.

Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider that it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible.

If the Finnish Legation withdraws from London, it will follow that Britain will be compelled to withdraw her legation from Helsinki.

R.A.F. BOMB SEAPLANE BASE IN SARDINIA

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, in the Central Mediterranean was attacked for the first time by R.A.F. machines on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué. Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others were heavily damaged.

R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of the hangars with their guns, riddling many planes with bullets.

The crew of a heavy gun which went into action were machine-gunned, all apparently being killed, while a Macchi fighter which attempted interception was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action and they last saw it plunging into the sea.

SMOLENSK

Tutuila Incident Is Closed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Mr. Sumner Welles stated last night that the United States has accepted the official apologies of the Japanese Government regarding the bombing of the gunboat Tutuila and the incident is regarded as closed.

NOT SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Declaring that Japanese apologies for the bombing of the United States river gunboat Tutuila were insufficient to close the incident, Mr. Sumner Welles told pressmen yesterday that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to representations made here and Tokyo.

Mr. Welles said that immediately upon being informed of the incident on Wednesday morning, a representative of the Japanese Government called at the United States Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets. This was done before the representations.

After Mr. J. Grew, American Ambassador to Tokyo, had duly carried out his instructions—collaborating with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Government made further preliminary reply.

STUBBORN FIGHTING

Especially stubborn fighting developed in the Smolensk direction where our troops by counter-attacks threw back the enemy to his position inflicting heavy losses upon him. We captured prisoners and trophies.

"Our air force, in co-operation with land troops, dealt blows to the enemy motorised units and infantry.

On July 30, 15 enemy planes were brought down in air combats. We lost eight planes.

A flight of Soviet bombers attacked in the Baltic Sea two German patrol ships. One bomb hit the first ship and sank her and the second sustained heavy damage and escaped behind a smoke screen.

"Nine Junkers 88 and three Messerschmitts were destroyed on an enemy aerodrome deep in the enemy's rear."

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

A stirring appeal to the people in German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made, according to a dispatch to the Soviet official news agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the south-western front, and M. Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory.

"We address ourselves to those who are able to handle arms; join guerrilla detachments, create new lines, annihilate the hateful German troops, exterminate the Fascists like mad dogs. Derali! their trains, interrupt communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy. Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot, etc. Withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said that these withdrawals, combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese fronts outside the aerial bombings of Chungking.

MINISTER'S WARNING

TOkyo, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Readquarters revealed that Japanese troops are continuing to go to Indo-China as the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatune Ogura, warned the nation that failure of the China affair will mean disaster to Japan.

Political Intrigue Condemned

CAPETOWN, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The war task is not ending; it is only beginning," declared Prime Minister Mr. R. G. Menzies yesterday.

This year, he said, would decide whether we lose or win.

"I am delighted at the Russians' efforts, but it is our war. We must win it," he added.

He condemned political intrigue, industrial irresponsibility and sectional selfishness and also attacked the disgruntled ambitions of critics and appealed to the people to demonstrate clearly that Australia does not stand for a sheer travesty of war such as shown by

60,000 workers who conducted a one-day strike because two Communists were sacked and self-confessed saboteurs of Australia's war effort were interned.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "Our soldiers on the battle-fronts set almost paupers' wages. I wonder how they feel about Australian workers who strike for higher wages."

GENERAL

AT CABINET MEETING



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1941.

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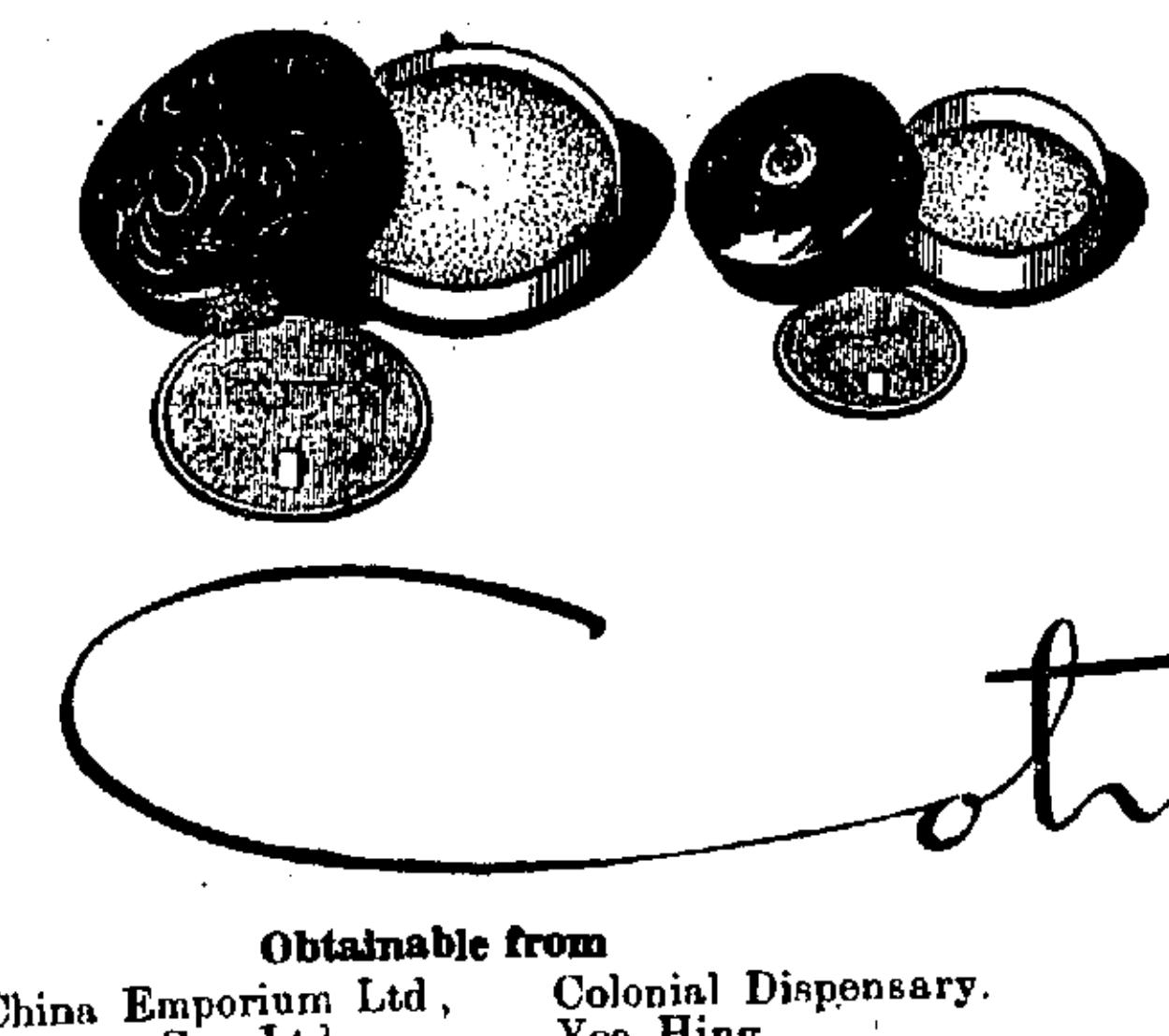


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GERMAN AGENTS IN IRAN

GOVERNMENT ISSUES A STATEMENT

TEHERAN, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Following reports that Nazi agents are active in Iran, the Government gave an assurance that it had taken the necessary steps to maintain peace and order.

An authoritative statement counters alarmist rumours and says that the authors appear to be ignorant of conditions in Iran where law is strictly enforced on all persons without distinction.

Moreover, since the world crisis, the Government is determined to safeguard the nation's neutrality and has redoubled its vigilance.

The statement continues: "Nobody can disobey the regulations. The acts of business, conduct and way of life of all foreigners are known to the Government, thus making it impossible for them to over-step lawful boundaries and indulge in forbidden activities. We know their number and their names. It is in fact possible to say that the figures that have appeared in this connexion are greatly exaggerated."

NAZI LEADERS ALARMED

Funds Transferred To Switzerland

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Nazi leaders, alarmed at recent anti-Nazi steps in South America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed source, says the independent French Agency.

Mr. Ralph Davies, deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, told newsmen that the recommendation had followed conferences with representatives of the Amtrac (Soviet Trading Corporation) which had received from the State Department export licences covering considerable volumes of petroleum products.

Mr. Davies added that arrangements were likewise being made for a tanker service from the western coast to Russia as it may be required.

POLISH MINISTERS RESIGN

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The resignation of the Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, and two other Polish Ministers was reported in Polish circles here last night.

It is not yet certain whether the resignations have been accepted by Gen. Sikorski who is actively endeavouring to find a solution to the situation which has arisen.

The identity of the other two Ministers is not known and it is very possible that they will be prevailed upon to change their minds. It is understood that an official Polish statement on the situation may be made shortly.

RANGOON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The Burma Government has de-

creeded the freezing of Chinese assets. An explanatory communiqué says that the order was issued at the request of the National Chi-

nae Government and adds that the Reserve Bank has been em-

powered to exclude persons and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNREGISTERED TEMPLE

Wu Chau was fined \$10 or 14 days by Mr Lowry yesterday for keeping an unregistered temple at No. 15 Staunton Street. Detective Inspector Moreton, prosecuting, stated that on July 27, about 11 a.m. as a result of information received, a woman Informer was sent to the above address to make investigations. She found defendant in a rear cubicle and approached him as a customer.

His Worship also cautioned defendant for fortune telling.

ALLEGED RAPE

Hearing was fixed for Aug. 15 and Aug. 18 by Mr Lowry yesterday in the case in which two members of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Herbert Edward Mayhew and Joseph James Toms, are charged with the alleged rape of a girl named Chan Hot on the hillside above Bowen Road, near Gap Road, on July 23.

Mayhew was charged with raping and Toms with aiding and abetting in the alleged crime.

Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

HEARING FIXED

Further hearing in the case in which Law Man-sang, 26, is charged with attempted larceny by trick of \$10 from Yip Chan-sung on June 10 was fixed by Mr Lowry to Aug. 15.

It was stated that accused on June 10, about 9:30 p.m. went to No. 2 Choi Lung Street, second floor, an escort bureau, and demanded \$10 from the complainant, saying that he was collecting money for Det-Sgt. No. 222, Chan To.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted while Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for accused.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Chan Yat of No. 234, Des Voeux Road, Central, was cautioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday when he was summoned for driving car No. 5159 along Calne Road, property of Fung Kim-sang, without due care and caution.

Lo Shuet-ngau, of No. 271 Prince Edward Road, ground floor, was fined \$30 for a similar offence.

Yu Chik-sam, of No. 177 Jaffe Road, was fined \$15 when he was summoned for driving car No. 2543 on Island Road near Stanley Village at 5:45 p.m. on July 4, without a valid licence.

Poon Chi-shau, of No. 36, Yiu Wah Street, was also fined \$10 for allowing the former to drive without a licence.

Pt. P. S. Davies, R. A. of Lyee gun Barracks, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty to a summons against him for driving car No. 4393, without a valid licence, along Gloucester Road, on June 14.

SOUNDING HORNS

Five persons appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday when they were summoned for unnecessarily sounding their car horns on July 2.

The defendants were To Kow, No. 7 Hill Road, Ko Kan, No. 424A Des Voeux Road, West, Fung Wing-hong, of No. 28 Pottinger Street, who were cautioned; J. L. Chong of No. 25 Gage Street was fined \$6.

The summons against Yau Li-shum, of No. 36 Village Road, was remanded for one week.

KNOCKED DOWN CHILD

Leong Ping, apprentice mechanic of the Berlin Co., No. 163, Queen's Road, East, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with driving car No. 3329 without a valid licence and also without the permission of the owner, Mr. Au Yeung Ho Man, of the Berlin Co., No. 163 Queen's Road, East.

Sgt. Paton stated that defendant knocked down a child causing a fractured skull.

Accused, who was on remand since the date of the accident, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

POLICE REPORTS

A total of 84 milling machine gear cutters, worth \$2,000, have been reported to the Police by Mr. H. Marillot, of the Kowloon Dock Police, stolen from the store room of the Engine Shop of the Docks.

The Hongkong China Gas Company has reported to the Police that two gas geysers, valued at \$100, had been stolen from No. 19 Chatham Road, a vacant house.

Mrs. Shaw, of the China Light and Power Co., reported that while driving a car along Nathan Road a Chinese woman was knocked down and received slight injuries.

AT KOWLOON

ARMS RAID SEQUEL

Li Shun-yau, married woman, Tong Kwong-lum, Tang Kwok-nam and Shum Tak-hee appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition at No. 80, Portland Street, second floor, on July 14.

Third and fourth defendants were additionally charged with conspiracy to rob the occupants of No. 544, Shanghai Street, second floor.

Det-Insp. R. Cunningham, as assisted by Det-Insp. A. E. Carey, prosecuted. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the first and second accused.

The Police offered no evidence against the second defendant and he was discharged. The charge of possession of arms and ammunition against the fourth accused was also withdrawn.

At 10 p.m. on July 14, a police party, led by Det-Insp. Carey went to No. 80, Portland Street, second floor, where in the rear cubicle, a search of the premises was made and two revolvers, a hand grenade, five rounds of live ammunition, two butcher's knives and a small quantity of wire were found.

When charged, first defendant stated, "I was asleep in the afternoon. Tang Nam sent a fook and woke me up. Tang Nam then gave me a parcel and said 'Ah So, keep this parcel for me I will return for it later'."

Second accused said, "Shum Tak-kei and Ah Chung handed them to the woman and ask her to keep them for me".

Mr. Kwan submitted, after evidence, that the arms and ammunition were handed to the woman and that she was unaware of what the parcel contained.

Holding that although there were grave suspicions there was insufficient evidence to convict, his Worship discharged the first defendant.

Third accused, who had previously pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

Fourth defendant was remanded for seven days.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Tsol Lai, summoned before Mr. Macnamara for unlawfully smoking while his vehicle was in motion, was fined \$2.

Koo Ah-Kwai was fined \$18 for driving his car at over 20 m.p.h. in a controlled area at 3:55 p.m. on July 7.

Wong Hing was fined \$10 for carrying a person on his motorcycle when it had not a proper seat securely fixed to it behind the driver.

Fines totalling \$7 were imposed on Ng Kam, conductor of bus No. 828, when he pleaded guilty to permitting a person to stand on the step while the bus was in motion on Castle Peak Road, and for failing to wear his badge in a conspicuous position.

For driving without due care and caution on Castle Peak Road, near the 9½-mile stone, Cheung Shek was fined \$5.

EXTORTION ALLEGED

Gurba Singh, P. C. B. 194, Garnam Singh, P. C. B. 778 and Lachman Singh P. C. B. 36 were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson with demanding from Chung Chu of Shantung Street, the sum of \$15 on July 31, and were remanded 72 hours in gaol custody.

JUNK ROBBERY

So Tai, Shek Chai-fai, Li Leung-sang, Chui Kwan, Li Yuen, and Chan Kan were charged before Mr. Anderson with robbery by two or more.

Tse Yung, steersman of the Class IV boat 131P said that on the morning of July 9 his boat sailed from Sai Chung with four men on board. Arriving at Fan Chan Chau another craft fired two shots and ordered his boat to pull alongside, and, after forcing the men into the hold took \$6 money and a piece of green canvas which was identified.

Insp. George gave evidence of finding the alleged robbers' boat which he hailed to pull alongside, but, on receiving no reply, he gave a burst of machine-gun fire after which he noticed that some things were dumped overboard.

All defendants, except the last, denied the charge.

The case was for committal to the Sessions.

POSSESSION OF A WARD

Heung Kul, married woman, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on the charge of having possession of a ward.

On the pavement outside the Kowloon Godowns, On seeing him, S. I. King, approach defendant ran away.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE COLONY

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports has released for publication the following tables of wholesale price index numbers in the Colony of Hongkong.

The index—which is unweighted—has been constructed from declarations furnished to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department by importers.

There was a general average increase of 12.5 per cent. in the 2nd Quarter of 1941 as compared with the 1st Quarter of 1941; and of 23.7 per cent. as compared with the 2nd Quarter of 1940.

(Average for Year 1922=100)

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Textiles 148.5 167.5 144.4 144.0

Metals &

Minerals 231.3 247.8 218.1 210.0

Miscellaneous 190.1 216.5 170.9 164.5

Gen. Average 192.4 216.5 180.4 173.3

(All Groups)

FOODSTUFFS

Beans 206.9 256.2 191.1 170.8

Beef 238.9 222.2 227.8 241.7

Eggs 200.0 200.0 200.0 170.4

Flour 161.3 217.2 146.9 143.5

(Wheat)

Salt Fish 132.5 134.2 137.5 135.8

Fruit, Fresh 444.2 747.4 468.6 450.8

Lard 165.9 158.7 153.0 132.1

Milk 175.3 176.1 176.1 171.0

(Condensed)

Mutton 234.8 259.1 177.3 187.1

Onions 184.5 212.7 137.1 131.5

Peanut Oil 162.8 172.1 158.5 163.6

Pork 262.5 284.2 279.2 222.1

Potatoes 215.7 245.6 156.6 137.2

Poultry 224.4 230.8 243.6 197.3

Rice 229.1 287.5 199.6 172.6

(Broken)

Rice 197.8 228.6 199.0 157.6

(White)

Sugar (Raw) 107.2 119.3 106.9 136.0

Vegetables 83.1 81.1 75.4 62.9

(Dried etc.)

Vermicelli 169.3 219.3 142.2 137.8

TEXTILES

Cotton Yarn 145.4 132.0 125.5 128.3

Cottons 117.4 139.1 107.2 103.3

(Dyed, Plain)

Italians 126.8 92.0 74.6 72.1

(Dyed, Figured and Plain)

Shirtings 72.8 70.0 70.7 67.2

(White 40 43 yds.)

Hemp 132.6 122.2 141.1 133.3

(Manila)

Gunny Bags 391.1 395.5 337.8 378.4

Hessian Cloth 74.8 88.9 77.8 76.8

Silk Piece

Goods 78.5 91.7 81.7 77.5

Silk Yarn 54.3 59.5 60.3 44.4

(Artificial)

Blankets 201.3 259.0 206.9 198.0

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Flannels 244.8 414.8 267.5 304.4

Suitings &

Tweeds 142.7 146.8 181.4 142.8

(Woolen)

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Yellow Metal

Sheathing 219.7 221.3 226.6 199.2

Coal 276.0 385.5 239.5 257.7

Iron & Steel

Bars 310.8 334.0 293.3 286.4

Iron & Steel

Nails 241.2 240.7 219.8 231.9

Iron & Steel

Plates 337.3 375.6 331.2 320.1

Lead (Pig) 263.0 221.0 263.0

ROBIN DUFF ON

BATTLE OF BRITAIN AND UNSHAKEABLE SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

"After the first few nights I knew that even if this went on night after night for years nothing could break the spirit of the people," said MR. ROBIN DUFF, a member of the B.B.C. Staff, when he broadcast from London on Thursday night in the series "War Correspondent." He was speaking of the Battle of Britain last autumn when, in his own words, "at any time even London might have crashed."

Orthopaedic Appeal

Donations Received To Date

The Sponsors of the Appeal for H. K. \$200,000 for the establishment of an Orthopaedic Centre in each war area gratefully acknowledge donations given up to July 31, 1941.

A total of \$47,628.08 has been received by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lee, Honorary Secretary of the British Relief Fund for Distress in South China, Alexandria Building. A further sum of \$35,000 has been promised making the total \$82,628.08.

W. H. Lock, Esq. \$100; R. J. Johnson, Esq. 100; F. C. Hall, Esq. 250; Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co. Ltd. 25; Dr. Li Shu Fan, 500; P. K. Kwok, Esq. 50; Lee Hong Kock, Esq. 100; Mrs. Li Au Siu, 225; John Manners and Co., Ltd. 250; G. Thompson, Esq. 5; Mrs. Horace Lo, 50; Messrs. Shawan Tones and Co., Ltd. 100; D. C. Edmonston, Esq. 100; Dr. M. T. Z. Tsui, 10; Wong Kwok Leung, Esq. (N. C.) \$200. @ex610) 3278; Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Pui, 100; Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, 200; Li Po Kwei, Esq. 500; Anonymous, 200; Miss Li Wai Ming, 50; Dr. S. S. Ramer, 30; Anonymous, 50; Dr. G. Graham-Cunningham, 10; W. A. Stewart, Esq. 50; Dr. S. N. Chau, 50; Dr. and Mrs. T. Z. Ba, 30. Total, \$47,628.08.

B. W. O. F. REMITTANCES

The following remittances to England have been made by the B. W. O. F.—

£600 to the British Red Cross, England for the purchase of 2 light Ambulances; £200 to King George's Fund for Sailors; £189.84 to St. Dunstans for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen; £39.84 being 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th monthly donation from the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club specifically earmarked for St. Dunstans.

Total Remittances to date amount to £35,939.127.

GIFTS IN KIND

Twenty-five cases have been shipped to England as under:

6 Cases—Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross; 10 Cases—Old Clothes to the British Red Cross; 2 Cases—Woolen Comforts to the British Red Cross; 3 Cases—Woolen Comforts to the R. A. F. Depot; 2 Cases—Woolen Comforts to the Royal Navy Depot; 1 Case—Woolen Comforts to the Army Depot; 1 Case—Woolen Comforts to the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

The B. W. O. F. are very much indebted to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for their kindness in carrying the goods free of freight and also to Messrs. Wang Kee and Co., stevedores, for transporting the goods to the steamer free of charge.

REFUGEE AND SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL

The following donations have been received by the H. K. Refugee and Social Welfare Council for the month of July:—

Mrs. Jan Con Sang \$80; Staff of St. Stephen's Girls College 90; Miss K. Lee 1; Australian friends c/o Mrs. Moi 108.15; Mrs. Y. H. Poon 23.50; Mrs. L. W. H. Poon 20; Rotary Club of Hong Kong 400; Sympathiser c/o S. C. M. Post (4 weekly donations) 40; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Irene (In memory of Mrs. G. Contes) 11; Dr. Pan Tsoh Chen 50; Miss Freni Rutonjee 20; Foreign Auxiliary (Contribution towards office salary) 37.50.

DONATIONS IN KIND

200 pieces of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Freightage on firewood, Messrs. Jardine Matheson.

Kathleen Jenkins, daughter of Rev. P. Jenkins, for many years in charge of the C. M. S. Hostel at the Canton Union Theological College, is a member of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Reserve now with the forces in Singapore.

It was the front line alright, said Mr. Duff. But it was not the army's battle. It was everybody's fight. The army manned the A.A. guns; the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy went on with their job in the Channel and there was constant attack from the air.

"The people who impressed me most were the civilians," said Mr. Duff. "At Dover I saw for the first time the civil population in action. The people could still laugh and joke when the Luftwaffe came over. It was not very brilliant humour, maybe, but there was a great spirit."

BRAVE FIREMEN

"I shall never forget the firemen who went on board a blazing ship, heavily laden with munitions. The fire must be put out," they told the police when warned of the danger of going on board. A few of them lost their lives that day."

From Dover, said Mr. Duff, he went to London. He would never forget September 7, 1940, but the real battle of London had started a few days before. The sky was filled with bombers. The whole city seemed to be alight. Oil bombs and explosives rained down on the fires that were already blazing. This went on night after night.

"I wanted to see this loathsome thing from every point of view," he said. "I spent 96 hours with a rescue squad. We worked all through one long, sunny afternoon and the most we brought out was the arm of a small child."

He spent nights that seemed like years in damp shelters. But nothing would make the people move from London. They played cards; little children played together; old people talked sadly and seriously.

FOR 50 NIGHTS

"Once," added Mr. Duff, "when I left one of these shelters I went back two hours later; a hundred of the people were dead. On other nights I stood at searchlight posts and with A.A. guns, I believed that the war could have been lost during that first long attack on London. For 56 nights we were pounded from the air. By day, people did their work some carrying out their daily round of shopping and housework. At night, they took what sleep they could. The civil defence workers had hardly a break."

The war, concluded Mr. Duff, had brought out among the people an innate sense of humour which showed itself best when things were at their worst, and a new friendliness.

"With a population of 131,000 persons, Iceland produces more books per thousand population than any other country on earth," Orcutt revealed.

"These books are all published in Icelandic, the language of the sagas from which 6,600 English words have been kept pure for a thousand years," the explorer declared.

"There are four colleges on the island making up one of the world's finest universities. The people are well-educated and most families subscribe to three or four of the country's eight daily and six weekly newspapers."

DER FUHRER'S OCTOBER TRIP

Prophet Paulo of Peking says that Hitler is going to take a trip in October, 1941. This trip will land him in Chile, South America.

Paulo does not reveal the precise circumstances of the trip, but he definitely rules out the possibility of Der Fuhrer going there in the high boots and mountain hat of a Bavarian tourist to apply for a job as a Fifth Columnist in a Chilean munitions factory.

Hitler, he says, is going to flee from Germany, and build himself a little Doorn of his own where he can chop wood among the jungles of South America. The Shipping Review (Shanghai)

Multi-Gun Arrive In

A typhoon warning issued from the Manlin Observatory at 7.20 a.m. yesterday states that the typhoon, moving N.W., was east of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant.

Fighters Burma

SINGAPORE, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. in Burma is now strengthened by the arrival of AMERICAN BREWSTER and BUFFALO multi-gun fighters and Burma is, therefore, now equipped for both offensive and defensive air action, it is authoritatively stated.

For the past few months, thousands of men and women from the mountains of the Shan States have been constructing from the jungle a chain of aerodromes midway between the coast and the frontiers of China and Thailand.

They stretch from Lashio to Mergui. The last of these aerodromes is now completed. All are equipped with all-weather runways suitable for the take-off of heavy bombers fully loaded and a maintenance and repair plant is provided.

Fuel, bombs and ammunition are stored to meet all possible needs.

CABLE

TRIUMPH FOR EDEN

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from facing any trouble which Japan may bring upon Britain and herself."

HISTORIC EVENT

Mr. Steed next referred to Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons when the Russian-Polish Agreement was signed by General Sikorski and M. Maisky in the presence of Mr. Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and himself (Mr. Eden).

He announced it as an historic event which will lay the firm foundation for full collaboration between Russia and Poland and it was warmly welcomed by the whole British Empire," said Mr. Steed. "Mr. Eden was congratulated by the whole House for an achievement to which he largely contributed and to which General Sikorski and M. Maisky made a point of thanking him for bringing about the agreement."

Mr. Steed declared that it would be a long time before the history of this agreement would be made known. General Sikorski, in fact, had been ready to sign the agreement two or three weeks previously but he could not affix his Foreign Secretary's misgivings. In the end these misgivings were overruled.

PARADOXIALLY SITUATION

Mr. Steed then went on to show how paradoxical that situation was. Poland was an ally of Britain but Poland was at war with Russia in 1939 while the Russians overran the eastern part of Poland and the Germans the western part. During these hostilities the Russians took a large number of prisoners. But on June 22 this year Germany attacked Russia and that very evening Mr. Churchill had declared that all enemies of Hitler were Britain's friends. Later came the announcement that the agreement to help Russia was an alliance.

Now was this all, because the Czechoslovak Government in London had also agreed to an alliance with Russia. This agreement had been delayed in deference to Poland's feelings.

MADE UNUSABLE

In the case before the Court the facts showed the shelter was built in dry weather, and, while the weather was dry, the shelter was serviceable, but when it rained, or the soil became waterlogged, water to a considerable depth made the place unusable.

The builder lost his case, and on counter-claim the owner was allowed a sum for removal of the structure and for restoration of the garden to its original condition, and also a nominal sum for breach of contract.

In the early days of shelter construction very little attention was paid to the possibility of infiltration of water, and local authorities as well as private individuals have found their shelters of no use and have scrapped them.

Other shelters (mostly of the surface kind) have been built by the authorities, and private individuals have put in pumps or taken other steps regarding the places.

CAN MAN REDEEM HIMSELF?

In St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, Dr. T. C. Choa gave a very interesting lecture on "Can Man Redeem Himself?" It was attended by a fairly large audience.

Dr. Choa began by talking about the way the Chinese thought and their existence and what they thought of the incarnation. The Chinese believed that Heaven was father and mother was earth and we being in between got help from both parties.

The Chinese people never looked beyond death. They were very strange for they thought the earth was everlasting and they did not seem to want to leave it.

Confucius had stated that freedom and necessity must be combined to make a person good.

Under no circumstances could we get salvation by ourselves for the word salvation meant the incoming of God into our lives.

CUSTOMS PASS MISHAP

Shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday, Dr. W. G. Mackie, of No. 33, Hatton Road, was driving down Customs Pass Road when he was overtaken by a lorry, No. 5957, driven by Chau Yuk-hau, which after overtaking, knocked down a pedestrian, Wong Yau, 20.

Wong received severe injuries and was promptly given attention by Dr. Mackie and later removed to Kowloon Hospital.

MANILA TO HAVE NEW NAVAL AIR STATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20 (By Clipper)—Despite the fact that the U.S. focus of attention is on the "Battle of the Atlantic," President Roosevelt is still keeping a close watch on the Pacific as evidenced by his request to Congress for an additional \$300,000,000 immediately for expanding the United States Navy's far-flung shore stations and new air bases in Hawaii and the Philippines and strengthening outlying bases in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Out of this sum \$16,000,000 will be spent for building underground fuel storage facilities for the Pacific fleet in Hawaii, where a new \$18,000,000 air base is proposed.

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British, Chinese Relations Closer Than Generally Known By The Public

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The question as to how close is the present collaboration between Britain and China has been the subject of much speculation.

While Chinese and British official quarters persistently decline to comment on the subject there are many indications, though there is no treaty, alliance or agreement signed between the two countries, that there is little doubt that close understanding and collaboration exists.

Presiding at a dinner of the Sino-British Cultural Association on Wednesday, the British Ambassador, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, declared:

"Relations between Britain and China today are very close—in fact, much closer than the public generally knows."

At the same time it is public knowledge that the Chinese and military authorities are maintaining the closest contact with each other concerning Far Eastern developments.

This had been indicated by the tour of the Chinese military mission to India, Singapore and Burma and the visit of several Burmese missions to Chungking.

In fact, there is a Burmese mission in Chungking at the present time studying Chungking's air defence organisation.

Nevertheless, there are also indications that no treaty, alliance or agreement will be signed between Britain and China concerning joint defence measures in the Southern Pacific in the event of an invasion of Thailand, Burma and Malaya.

In a speech before the Sino-British Cultural Association on Wednesday, the Chinese Foreign Minister, DR. QUO TAI-CHI, declared: "The ties today between Britain and China are much closer than any treaty, alliance or agreement which, after all, can be torn up."

GERMAN FORCES NEED MASCOTS

After spending four months' leave in Australia, Mr. F. Brett, Chief Inspector of Junks, has returned to the Colony.

Berlin.—Animals of all kinds are in great demand as mascots for German troop units stationed from Narvik to the Spanish border.

Bomber squadrons, fighter units, crews of submarines and overseas raiders are just as proud of their pet dogs, cats or canaries as the doughboys in concrete gun emplacements along the Channel coast.

The pride of every unit, however, is to have wild animals, like baby lions, bears or monkeys as mascots. Some 60 of such coveted pets have been supplied by German zoos to famous individual aces or units which have especially distinguished themselves in fighting.

Luftwaffe Lieutenant Colonel Moelders, leading German air force, for long was the envy of his comrades for owning two baby lions.

As the war dragged on, however, the lions grew up and began to re-

member their wild ancestors, for got about "discipline," until finally they had to be returned to the Berlin Zoo.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on July 26 records 62 cases of Cholera in Macao and 19 in Shanghai and also one case of Small-Pox in the latter port.

CROWN LAND SALES

Five building and two agricultural lots in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office, South, yesterday, while two lots (one of agricultural and the other building) in Tsing Yi were withdrawn.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. DOMINIC: LOUVAIN LIBRARY:
ROTHAY REYNOLDS:
ARMY CHAPLAIN

St. Dominic, whose feast is celebrated tomorrow, is venerated throughout the world as the founder of the Dominican Order. The Order of Preachers, well known in Hongkong because of their House of Studies for the Far East, situated on Stubbs Road. St. Dominic lived at the beginning of the 13th century and began his public career by preaching against the Albigensian heresy in the south of France.

After spending more than ten years in this work he founded, in the year of Magna Charta, his celebrated Order. Its immediate purpose was to preach the Catholic Truth against the errors and abuses of the day. This Order, and that which St. Francis founded about the same time, did a great deal to remedy the prevailing evils and make the thirteenth century one of the greatest in Christian history.

St. Dominic was a Spaniard and his Order spread rapidly in Spain, Italy and France, but before many years it extended also to England, where convents were founded at Canterbury, London and Oxford.

It produced many great men including numerous Popes, and such famous theologians as St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Albert the Great and Painters such as Fra Angelico and Fra Bartolomeo.

The first Chinese priest and bishop was a Dominican, Gregory Lo, who was consecrated Bishop in Canton, in 1685.

LOUVAIN LIBRARY

All hopes for the safety of the famous library of the Catholic University in Louvain were dispelled some time ago by a broadcast from a German radio station. It gave details of the destruction caused by the burning of the University library during the German invasion last summer.



SAW—SEE?

"Rain before seven, shepherd's pie by eleven—old saw, Hawkins."

"I see, Sir. Old saw, Sir."

"And here is a new saw, Hawkins. Rose's before bed, no echo in the head."

"Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed. You should send it to some of those interesting people. I understand they pay very handsomely for such—or—jokes."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of flair for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

"Indeed, Sir."

"And I would like to go even further. The praise of Rose's Lime Juice should be blazoned forth in letters of gold in all night clubs, cocktail bars, and other premises licensed and unlicensed where the lads of the village do mostly congregate."

"I gather, Sir, that Rose's Lime Juice was not lacking at last night's gathering."

"What an uncanny faculty you possess, Hawkins, for the ocular penetration of brick walls!"

He served as a military chaplain and was given a pass to return to England with the hundreds of thousands of troops who were brought across the Channel while fierce air battles raged last summer.

When he decided to stay, he wrote a letter to his sister, Honor Hobson-Matthews, and gave it to a soldier who was leaving.

Dom Gervase was Master of Ceremonies at the Ealing priory church, and was teacher in the priory schools until he became a chaplain in the first month of the war.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost: 1st Mass and General Communion, 8 a.m.; 2nd Mass, 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Father R. Harris, S.J.: "You have received the spirit of adoption of sons."

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8th Sunday after Trinity, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. J. G. H. Baker; 7.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Bishop of Hongkong.

The last Social Hour until the resumption of these gatherings next Autumn will be held immediately after Evensong.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. (The Transfiguration of Christ); on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Notices for the week—Baptism on Monday at 8.00 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

CHRIST CHURCH

8th Sunday after Trinity: 7.15 a.m. Corporate Communion followed by breakfast, to which all communicants are invited; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist (in Mandarin). "Celebrant" and Preacher: Rt. Rev. Bishop of Hongkong.

CHURCH & GENERAL

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

9th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 a.m. with sermon in Chinese 2nd Mass at 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10 a.m. with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 p.m. Catechetical Instruction at 4 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 4—St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers. Aug. 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord. Aug. 7—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

COURSE OF SERMONS BY THE ACTING-VICAR

August 3—Eighth Sunday After Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Junior Sunday School; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher, The Acting-Vicar; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Acting-Vicar. The Usual Social Hour follows this service.

Aug. 4—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

Aug. 6—5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs; 5.45 p.m. Choir Practice; 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Social.

Aug. 7—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China; 8.30 p.m. Moonlight Bathing Picnic.

The Rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

8th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Launched bathing picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be: "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: This is life eternal, says Jesus, is not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of Love, Truth and Life. One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the Science of being is understood, would bridge over with life discerned spiritually the interval of death and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where sin, sickness and death are unknown." (Science and Health, pages 410,598).

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AFTER MORNING SERVICE

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Mordan. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymns: 8, 706, 525, 705, 611; Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 9, 283, 101, 498.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok 8th Sunday after Pentecost: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. English, followed by General Communion of the Children of Mary and Members of Catholic Action; 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker: Rev. W. H. Holton, of Kwan Ping, Kwangsi; 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese). Speaker: Peter Sung; 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese). Speaker: Pastor Kwok.

Communication Services: At the close of both morning services, the Lord's Supper will be served. The Rev. John Bechtel will officiate.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery
Aug. 5, 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party. 2.30 p.m. Remained. Dress as laid down. Training at D'Aguilar.

Aug. 7, 6.30 p.m. H.Q. D.E.L. Sec Dress—Multi. L.G. training.

2nd Battery
Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point. L. Sec. Layers. Dress—Overalls. S.D. caps to be carried.

Aug. 8, 5.30 p.m. HQ R. Sec. No. 2 Fatigue Party 6 p.m. HQ Whole Battery. Dress—Jacket, shorts, helmet, web-equipment, boots, steel helmet. All spare uniform, equipment except greatest must be brought in kit bags. Kit bags to be at H.Q. by 4 p.m. Aug. 8. Week-end Camp at Bluff Head.

3rd Battery
Aug. 5, 5.30 p.m. HQ All members Dress—Multi. Recognition of targets Lecture by Major Garland.

Aug. 7, 2 p.m. HQ All members Dress—As laid down for 1 day training.

Changes of kit, etc.
Next Q.M.'s evening Wednesday Aug. 13 and alternate Wednesdays thereafter.

4th Battery
Aug. 5, 2.30 p.m. HQ All Secs Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Training at Pakshawan.

Aug. 7, 5.30 p.m. HQ All Secs Dress—Multi. Kit inspection.

Aug. 7, 6 p.m. Sec as detailed Dress—Multi. B.C.A. Class.

5th AA. Battery
Aug. 5, 2.30 p.m. HQ No. 1 Sec Dress—as detailed. Half day training at Salwan.

Aug. 6, 5.30 p.m. HQ Nos. 1 and 2 Secs Dress—Multi. Gas test.

Aug. 7, 2.30 p.m. HQ No. 2 Sec Dress—As detailed. Half day training at Salwan.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Aug. 7, 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, hose-top, boots and puttees. Demolitions in N.T.

CORPS SIGNALS

Aug. 4. No parade.

Aug. 5, 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed Admin. Lecture.

Aug. 6, 2 p.m. HQ Dress—Summer Battle Order. Weekly 1 day training

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

Aug. 8, 5.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Dress—Outdoor Uniform.

First Aid Lecture.

Strength-Decrease
Miss I. Hibbard. 24.7.41.

Leave
Miss M. F. Cole. 31.8.41-31.12.41

Mrs. P. MacC. 1.10.41-12.11.41.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

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August 2—The Indulgence of the Portuncula: A Plenary Indulgence can be gained on each visit to this Church during the day; At 5 p.m. today begins at La Salle College a Closed Retreat for Young Men which will close on Monday at 9 a.m. For particulars apply to St. Teresa's Rectory or the Secretary of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. De Angeli. At 7.15 a.m. begins the Novena to St. Philomena in preparation for the Feast (11 August).

Aug. 3, 9th Sunday after Pentecost: 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English. General Communion and Benediction; 9.30 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary (English speaking Section); 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 a.m. English, followed by General Communion of the Children of Mary and Members of Catholic Action; 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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AMERICA'S "WHO'S WHO" ON U.S. ENTRY INTO THE WAR

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20 (By Clipper) — The Gall-up Poll issued this week revealed that 15 per cent. of a cross-section of persons listed in "Who's Who in America"—the most outstanding and successful people in education, science, law, the clergy, medicine, business, government, the arts and other walks of life—are in favour of entering a shooting war now.

BRITISH TANK ACTION IN LIBYA**Initiative Wrested From Enemy**

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — During Wednesday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops, says an official communiqué.

Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and fixed guns to the Allied troops, the communiqué adds.

TANK ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Mention of British tank action in yesterday's Italian communiqué is interpreted as significant in authoritative circles here.

It is pointed out that the passage in the communiqué, read in conjunction with Wednesday's official British announcement that the British garrison at Tobruk had wrested the initiative from the enemy, indicates a definite strengthening of the British position there.

BLOCKING ORDER HARSHIPS**Wait And See Vichy Policy Ires Germany**

ZURICH, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The German-controlled Paris Press has opened a fresh and violent campaign against Admiral Darlan and the Vichy Government on the grounds that since the beginning of the Russian campaign they have resumed the wait and see policy as though Germany was eventually going to suffer defeat, says a Vichy correspondent.

It is added that "Luchaire," writing in the *Nouveaux Temps*, complains that General De Gaulle's supporters have formed a bloc against the Vichy Cabinet which has shown its incapacity to rally its friends of collaboration.

The Government must be reconstituted in order to choose definitely between the wait and see and collaboration policy."

Both the newspapers *L'Œuvre* and the *Nouveaux Temps* say that Vichy must realise that France is unable to save the remaining African colonies alone and urge military collaboration with Germany on the same terms as collaboration with Japan and Indo-China.

WAVELL, REVIEWS WAR SITUATION

SIMLA, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in India, presided yesterday at the first meeting of the Defence Committee of the Central Legislature set up in pursuance of the undertaking given by General Sir Claude Auchinleck, his predecessor, in the Upper House recently.

In the opening speech, General Wavell reviewed the general war situation, emphasising the magnificent part played by Indians in the various theatres of war.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

CAIRO, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — Husein Sirri Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, is re-constructing his Cabinet on a broader basis after the all clear started a tour of the city inspecting rescue, excavation and medical relief units in operation.

As a preliminary to this, he submitted his resignation to the King yesterday morning.

The new Cabinet is expected to include Ave Saadists and five Independents.

The Saadists have up to now refused to join the Government because they favoured a more active participation in the war.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Days	Sellers	Sales	Nomina	FRIDAY 1 AUGUST.		Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks	Do. (Col. Reg.)				
...	\$1340	X.D.	...	H.K. Banks	\$1300	X.D.
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)
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...	Chartered Banks
...	Merchandise Bks. "A"
...	Merchandise Bks. "C"
...	Bank of East Asia
...	N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.
...	Insurances .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurances .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurances .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	76 cts.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shells .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Waterboats .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Providents .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	† Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Mining .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Kailan .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Rauba .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$3.20	\$3.40	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.10	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	\$16.70	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Y'mati Ferries .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	\$5.70	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	\$21.2	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Rts.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electrica .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Industries .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Maeg. (Ord.) S. .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Maeg. (Pref.) S. .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	\$14.65	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt Loans .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	34% (1934) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	31% (1940) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sincere .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	CH. G. 5% 1925/6 Q.Bds. .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	N.A. Chemicals (HK) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	† Sale to Shanghai .....	...	...	...	...	...

CANADIAN BREAD

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 (Reuter) — The threatened increase in the price of bread in Canada has been averted.

This was stated by Mr. MacKinnon, Minister for Trade, in announcing that the wheat processing tax of 15 cents per bushel ended yesterday and will not operate in the new crop year.

Lapsing of the tax, said Mr. MacKinnon, would avoid an increase in the price of bread which threatened recently, the tax having heavily affected bakers.

TO SERVE IN ARMY

Inspired by the circular telegram issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on July 2 urging public functionaries and local gentlemen to encourage their sons and brothers to join military service, Mr. Chow Chung-yuen, Minister of the Interior, has sent his second son Chow Shih-tan to enroll in the Central Military Academy who has passed the entrance examination and will undergo training in preparation for active military service.

The present policy satisfies neither the Isolationist nor the Interventionists. The NEW YORK POST, expressing disappointment, says that the United States policy is "still soft and still uncertain."

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 1, 1941.

On London:	Telexgraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 460
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/4
On India:	Telexgraphic Transfer 82 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 6/16
	Credits, 60 days' sight 25 6/16
On Batavia:	On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nou.
	Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Aug. 1.
Silver prices were unchanged at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being idle with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal. Authorised Banks will buy at 25 5/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 26 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal at 470. SHANGHAI MARKET Opened with sellers of Sterling at 37 1/4 and closed at 33 1/32, for Spot. U. S. Dollars 53 1/16 sellers for Spot. Quiet.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Dull. STERLING The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal. Authorised Banks will buy at 25 5/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 25 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

475 Nominal. SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling at 33 1/32 for Spot, and U. S. Dollars at 53 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates Opening

London 0/3-1/16 5-1/8
New York unquoted
Japan 17
Paris nominal
Hongkong 20-1/4

Sterling

Sellers Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-3/2 0/3-3/2
Aug. 0/3-3/2 0/3-3/2

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-3/16 \$5-3/18
Aug. 5-3/16 5-3/16
Market—Sterling Nominal, U.S. Dollars quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 31 (Reuter). Govt. 34% Rupee 08-0-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 31 (Reuter). Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £250-7/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle Price, £250-7/8.

Market quiet with buying interest very restrained and dealers appearing to be content in awaiting further clarification of New York reports of possible price control.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, July 31 (Reuter).	July 24 (100's Omitted)	July 31
Public Deposits	14,130	11,290
Other Deposits—		
Bankers	124,350	132,080
Other Accounts	49,280	50,520
Total	173,630	182,630
Government Securities	146,930	158,770
Other Securities—		
Discounts and Advances	10,320	6,550
Securities	19,150	22,970
Total	29,470	29,520
Notes and Coins	29,250	23,520
Total Bullion	1,910	1,950
Notes in circulation	652,650	657,430
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	15.58%	21.30%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, July 31 (Reuter).	1940	1941	1941
	July 25	July 24	July 31
	(100's Omitted)		
	\$	\$	\$
Bills Bought	2,450,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	88.29%	91.23%	91.22%
Federal Reserve Ratio			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,491,000	2,248,000	2,245,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,367,000	22,664,000	23,673,000
Industrial Advances	9,103,000	9,853,000	9,830,000

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York, July 31.
Prev	High
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.43
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.50b
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1064
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75b
	Low
	Close
	Change

New York Cotton, Oct. 16.43 16.55 16.05 35 off

New York Rubber, Sept. 22.50b 22.65 22.50 22.60a .10 up

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 1064 1064 1054 106 1/2 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 75b 75b 74 1/2 74 1/2 4 off

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

Oct. 16.68/12 .35 off

Dec. 16.26/27 .27 off

Jan. 16.27/27 .30 off

Mar. 16.32/32 .32 off

May 16.31/33 .29 off

July 16.29/30 .31 off

Wednesday's sales: —380,000 bales

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 31.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

E

War Loan, 34% (Red.

after 1952) 104-11/16.

Defence Loan, 3% 100 1/2

Canton-Kloot Rly. 5% 11

Chinese 44% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit Issue) 47

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925/47 45

Chin. 44% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 30

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 38

Chinese 5% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 55

Honan Rly. 5% 1905 13

Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911

(L.P. N.Y Issue) 15

Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911

(German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U Hai

Rly. 5%, 1913 13

Shai-Nking Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Std. Pukow) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 12

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(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

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RADIO PROGRAMME

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"South of Pago-Pago" - South of Pago-Pago - Fox Trot Ray Kinney & His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors "Road to Zanzibar" - You Lucky People You (Van Heusen-Burke); It's Always You - Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; "That Night In Rio" - I Ya, I Ya, I Ya-Samba (Gordon, Warren); Leo Reisman and his Orchestra "Strike Up The Band" - Our Love Affair (Fried-Edens); - Angela Winifred Her Wimmers "That Night In Rio"; Bea Note - Foxtrot (Gordon-Warren); Leo Reisman and his Orchestra "Nice Girl" - Thank You America (Jurmanna-Grossman); Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra

9:43 Local Sport Results.
9:45 - 10:00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9:45 *Plantation Songs*.
Stephen Foster's Melodies—Massa's in Da Gold, Gold Ground Nellie Bly, Hard Times Come Again No More, Oh! Susanna, Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet w piano, guitar etc. Ol' Man River (From film "Showboat"); Kern: My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.

10:00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10:15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Iove Gave Me You; Little Sally Water Al Cooper and His Savoy Sultans, Slow Fox-Trot—in A Little Rocky Valley; Fox-Trot—A Little King Without A Crown—Joe Loss and His Orchestra, Tangos—El Pilon; Tucuman Juan D'Arienzo Y Su Orquesta Tipica Fox-Trot—in My Dream Parade; Quick-Step—No Mamma, No—Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tempo Dance Band, Swing Fox-Trot—Stepham's Tune; After You've Gone—Stephane Grappelli & His Musicians Fox-Trot—I'll Never Fall You; Waltz—Lilac Of Leyuan Jack White and His Band, Fox-Trots—Spain; All By Myself—Bob Crosby's Bob Cats Rumba—Pa-Ran-Pan-Pan; Bolero—Loca Ilusion—Xavier Cugat & His Waldorf Astoria Orchestra Fox-Trot—Sing 'Em Low, Rumba—Danza Waltz—Down The Gypsy Trail (From Lucumi—Artie Shawa and his Orch film "Ecstacy")—Swing and Sway w. Sammy Kaye.

11:15 London—Old Mother Riley Takes The Air."

12:00 midnight. Close Down.

TOMORROW

STUDIO—TWO PIANO RECITAL BY E. & M. BODER

Schubert Quartet

10:00—11:00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12:15 p.m. Beethoven — Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.

1st Mov: Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto; 3rd Mov: Allegro (Scherzo); 4th Mov: Allegro (Finale)—The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

12:45 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak—Persinger); Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms-Jochim); Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate).

1:00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

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WEATHER OF JULY**SUNSHINE 35 HOURS BELOW NORMAL**

The main feature of the July weather was the unusual persistence of south-westerly winds, with the associated warm and humid conditions which made the month so trying for the general public. Much rain fell during the month and sunshine was well below the average. The near approach of the two typhoons at the beginning of the month and the following week-end produced winds of gale force, but apart from this wind velocities were below normal.

A maximum temperature of 91.7 deg. F. was recorded on the 21st, a minimum of 74.0 deg. on the 7th, the average temperature being 83.3 deg. or 1.2 deg. above normal.

Relative humidity for the month was normal at 83 per cent, general discomfort being due to a persistence of daily percentages in the region of 80, rather than the occurrence of unusually high values. Relative humidity reached 90 per cent on one day only.

SIX THUNDERSTORMS

Duration of bright sunshine of 177 hours was 35 hours or 17 per cent. below normal. Cloud percentage was 78, against an average for July of 69. During the month 21,455 inches of rain fell, half of it during the period of the second typhoon, viz. 5th to 10th. The total was 6.3 inches above average and there were only eight days without rain. A similar preponderance of rain and lack of sunshine occurred in July last year. Six thunderstorms occurred, but lightning was observed on eleven days.

Associated with the typhoons, maximum wind gusts of 73 m.p.h. on the 6th, 72 on the 1st and 65 on the 7th were recorded at the Royal Observatory. Corresponding values at the Peak were 81, 92 and 71 respectively.

BOTANIC GARDENS

A total of 22.57 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of July.

No falls were recorded on 10 of the 31 days of the month, the biggest recordings being registered on the 8th and 7th with 9.86 and 5.96 inches respectively.

Mr. G. A. V. Hall, of "Bellmere," Castle Peak, reported to the Police that while driving his car near the 10-mile stone, a burst tyre caused it to run into a tree. The car was badly damaged.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.79m. (16.86m.)

G.S.B. 9.51m. (81.35m.)

G.S.H. 21.47m. (31.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m. (18.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6:00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

7:45 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.

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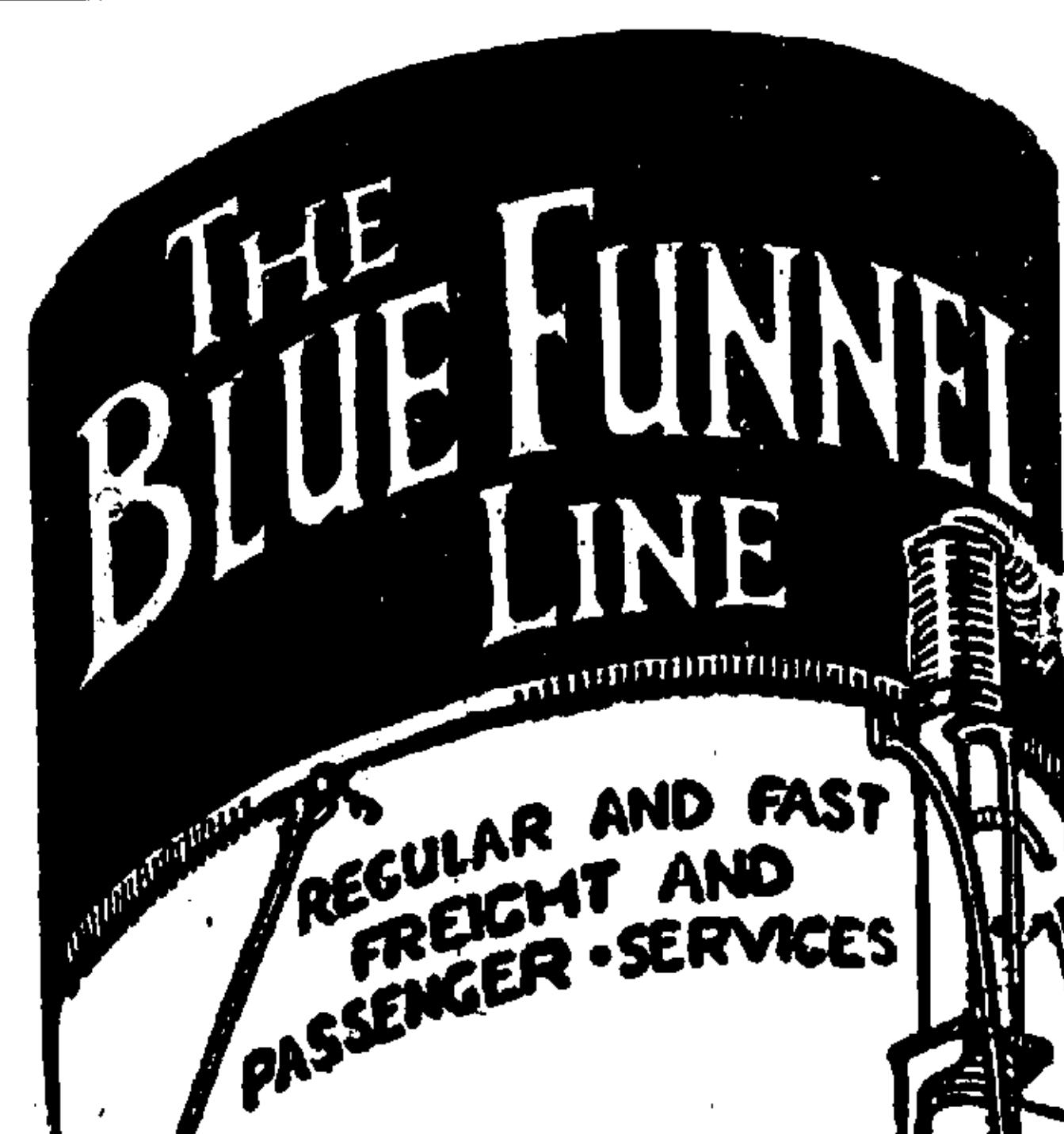
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Proud Tradition Of Chinese Sappers

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no more than entry into full manhood.

CAPT. C. E. OTWAY

Replying to the toast, Capt. C. E. Otway, R.E., said, in part: "It is my good fortune to be allowed to reply to His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the Chinese Royal Engineers. I have been requested to express their pleasure at your Excellencies' personal attendance at both the parade this morning and now."

"The story of the Chinese Sappers has covered an eventful period during which there have been two major wars won and the third in the process of being won. As is only fitting the Chinese Sappers, as they have grown, have taken a more prominent part in the Empire's wars. The tasks they have been called upon to perform have multiplied in number and variety, and the wars have moved nearer to their homes."

"They have continually proved themselves ready to work under any conditions so long as it helped to win the war. They not only have worked hard at their own special tasks but learned new ones in the past few months and have adopted old knowledge to the new conditions of insistent demand for results."

Chinese R.E. Jubilee Gala

22nd. Fortress Coy.
Take Team Honours

Winning every one of the four events in the inter-Sectional competition, No. 1 Section of the 22nd Fortress Company took team honours at the Royal Engineers' Chinese Ranks' Jubilee Gala at the Army Pool yesterday afternoon.

No. 2 Section, 22nd Fortress Company scored 70 points against the winning total of 100. Third place went to the Right Half Section of the 40th Fortress Company.

A featured event was the inter-company free style relay race, teams consisting of a British Section Officer, British Sergeant, Chinese Sergeant, Chinese Corporal, Chinese Lance-Corporal and Chinese Sapper. The race was won by 40th Fortress Company.

DIVING EXHIBITION

An exhibition of diving was given by Wong King-woon, Koo Ka-kui and Lam Ka-tung, of the Chinese Bathing Club.

The diving event was won by Spr. Lai Ping-yau of the 40th Fortress Company.

COLONEL CLIFFORD

The Chief Engineer, Colonel Clifford, said, in part:

"The plans for the celebration of this anniversary were framed when Major-General Grasett was in the Colony. To use the official expression of Whitehall, he 'derived from' a Corps of Royal Engineers—in plain English, he was a Royal Engineer officer—and we consequently expected to have him in the chair for this evening's proceedings."

In the event, we are deprived of his company, and I know his disappointment at being unable to be present, and so it falls to my unpractised tongue to endeavour to express the gratitude of the Chinese Sappers—and I may say also of the Royal Engineers officers who command them—for the interest displayed in them in this landmark of their history.

We trust that further acquaintance with the Chinese Sappers will give His Excellency the General Officer Commanding an increasingly high opinion of them. I should not like to let this occasion pass without acknowledging the help received from Mr. North and his Department on all sorts of occasions in connexion with the Chinese Sappers and their families.

We greatly appreciate also the presence of Dr. Chenting Wang this evening amongst us.

H.E. THE G.O.C.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., in a short speech, said that he had been impressed with the parade in the morning.

Great interest was being taken at home, Major-General Maltby said, in the Chinese personnel of the Royal Engineers in Hongkong.

This was amply shown by the fact that the War Office recently approved the use of British titles for N.C.O.'s among the Chinese personnel of the Engineers, and has thus brought them into line with their younger counterparts in other parts of the British Empire.

The War Office had also realised that the cost of living had greatly risen in Hongkong and that many Chinese Sappers were finding difficulty in finding suitable accommodations for their families. In view of this the War Office had allowed a war bonus of 20 cents per day for every Chinese soldier of whatever rank.

His Excellency concluded by wishing the Chinese personnel of the Royal Engineers in Hongkong a long life and every success.

HON. MR. M. K. LO

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo made a short address also in Cantonese. Mr. Lo told the Sappers that the wars being fought by Britain and China were coincidental in their aims. The duty of the Sappers in Hongkong, therefore, were as important to the Chinese people, whom they would be called upon to defend in Hongkong should war come here, as were the duties of the Chinese soldiers on any other front.

CEREMONIAL PARADE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., took the salute yesterday morning at Murray Parade Ground of the ceremonial parade of the Chinese personnel of the 22nd and 40th Fortress Company Royal Engineers.

Captain H.C.G. Cartwright-Taylor, R.E., was in command of the parade. The 22nd Fortress Company was commanded by Captain G. O. Dawson, R.E., and 2/Lieut. A. J. Le Seelieur, R.E., with 2/Lieut. J. T. Wakefield, R.E., and the 40th Fortress Company was commanded by Captain C. E. Otway, R.E., with 2/Lieut. D. Holliday, R.E., and 2/Lieut. T.S. Simpson, R.E.

His Excellency took the salute from a dais erected on the parade ground. On the dais also were His Excellency Major-General C. E. Maltby, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, accompanied by his A.D.C., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Brigadier A. Peffer, in charge of Administration, China Command and Colonel E.H.M. Clifford, R.E., the Chief Engineer.

He told a joke and laughed so heartily at his own humour that he fell off the rail and into the ocean. Rescuers located him by his shrill whistling.

He had forgotten what the joke was he was laughing about. "All I know is that it seemed funny then," he grinned.

ALONE ON SHIP

ORDEAL OF EVACUEE BOY OF ELEVEN

Left alone on a sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, an 11-year-old Scots boy, Robert Wilson, of Larchfield Avenue, Newton Mearns, experienced an ordeal which would have broken the nerve of many a full-grown man, says the News of the World.

Robert and his brother Ross were among the evacuee children on board a ship which left this country for America some time ago.

Little more than a day out from England, and while the children were asleep in their bunks, the ship was torpedoed. And here is Robert's story.

"I was fast asleep when the ship was hit," Robert told a "News of the World" reporter, "and despite all the noise that followed I did not wake up.

"It must have been some hours later when I opened my eyes. I did not know what was wrong, but I felt that something serious had happened. Then it dawned on me that the engines had stopped.

"I jumped out of bed and went to my brother's cabin next door. His bunk was empty and I suddenly felt very frightened. It was even worse when I made my way on deck. There was not a soul to be seen and the ropes which had supported the lifeboats were dangling down to the sea.

"It was cold and dark. I realised that all the others had gone, and I began to feel very lonely.

RAN ABOUT THE DECK

"I ran about the deck hunting wildly for some other person. There was no one.

"The ship appeared to be sinking under my feet. A funny choking feeling came into my throat, and although all the lights were out I hurried back to my cabin, for somehow felt that I would be safer there.

"I was still frightened, and although I was sick, tired, and cold, I went down on my knees and asked God to protect my brother and all the other boys and girls who had escaped in the lifeboats. Then I asked God to help me."

Robert then went on to say that he climbed into his bunk and wrapped himself in blankets. He was repeatedly sick, but after a short time must have dozed off, for the next thing he remembered was daylight streaming through the porthole.

He dressed and hurried on to the empty deck. Then suddenly he saw a destroyer approaching. For a minute he was wild with joy until it occurred to him that this might be a German vessel.

The destroyer came alongside, and he heard several men talk and shout in a language which he could not understand. "I was certain that they were Germans and that the ship had been captured by the Nazis while I was asleep," Robert continued.

"Then a sailor came along the deck towards me, amazed at the writing all over his face. He said something in a foreign language, and when I did not speak he called to others. One was an officer who turned out to be the captain of our ship.

"The captain, who spoke English, got the shock of his life when he saw me. Then he told me how the ship had been torpedoed and how, when it was believed to be sinking, all the evacuees had been put off in the lifeboats.

Eventually the ship was towed home, and Robert was landed at a West of Scotland port. Strangely, he arrived within a few hours of his brother Ross, the ship's boats having been picked up by an oil tanker and the children saved.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON JUNK

Believed to be the only survivor of a brutal Japanese attack on a junk, a 42-year-old junkmaster was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a bullet wound in the knee.

In his report to the Police this man stated that his junk, carrying a cargo of vegetables, was coming to Hongkong when off Sha Chau, Chinese territory, on Sunday a Japanese trawler deliberately rammed his junk, cutting it in two, and machine-gunned the crew struggling in the water.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 4th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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MONDAY	Mon. 4th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon G.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
	Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
	FRI. 8th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
	Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."
TUESDAY	TUE. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"
	TUE. 26th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"

BARITE

Barite will soon be produced in Canada with the completion of a 100-ton mill, now under construction near here, to grind the barite from the quarry. Drilling has revealed a body of high quality barite estimated at over half a million tons.

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NOT A DOCILE YOUTH

Cambridge.—An apprentice, aged 17, who was sent to Borstal for three years by the Recorder, was stated by Insp. Bird to have already spent three years at an industrial school, after which he had been bound over for theft.

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